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In re Application of:

Jochen HUMMEL et al.

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For: MACHINE-ASSISTED
TRANSLATION TOOLS



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 1999, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and objections.

Amendments

Please delete claims 14, 15 and 19-21 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1.

1. (Amended) A method for processing source information comprising the steps of:
- parsing input source information into elements;
 - identifying a source placeable element[s] by [a] predetermined criteria;
 - [designating said placeable elements by type]
 - converting at least a portion of the source placeable element into a target placeable
- element.

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17. (Amended) A computer driven language processing system for processing source information comprising:

- a parser;
- an element identifier, connected to an output of said parser;
- a type designator, connected to an output of said element identifier;
- a placeable converter.

18. (Amended) A computer driven language processing system for processing source information comprising:

- a parser for parsing source information into elements;
- an element identifier identifying placeable elements by a predetermined criteria;
- a type designator for designating said placeable elements by type;
- a placeable converter.

Please add claims 22-23:

--22. A method for processing source information according to claim 1, wherein the step of converting calculations for converting a source currency into a target currency is automatic.

23. A method for processing source information according to claim 1, wherein the step of converting mathematical calculations is automatic.--

REMARKS

The following issues are outstanding in the present application:

Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kugimiya et al. (U.S. 5,005,127).